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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OXCART Briefing to General LeMay

1. On 22 January 1963, General LeMay was briefed regarding the KC-135 tanker support required by the OXCART program. The purpose of the briefing was to update the General on the details of required refueling support since he is in receipt of a policy letter from CINCSAC regarding this subject.
2. The content of Colonel Ledford's briefing was much the same as that presented to the SAC DCC on 10 December 1962. Those present were:

Brigadier General Ellis
Colonel L. P. Geary
Colonel Ledford
Lt. Colonel Winifred Miebaum (SAC Project Staff
Officer)

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Mr. Parangosky

3. The briefing was well received and, after some discussion, General LeMay indicated that he understood the support requirement and that a new "buy" of a KC-135B squadron was in order. He asked Colonel Geary to make arrangements to brief Dr. Charyk as soon as possible. Colonel Geary later indicated to Colonel Ledford that the earliest possible date for this briefing would be 28 January.

4. In the interim, Lt. Colonel Miebaum has been invited by Colonel Ledford to visit Project Headquarters for familiarization purposes, as well as to begin to identify the necessary action items which will be required to achieve operational OXCART tanker support. Colonel Miebaum is a KC-135 pilot

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presently assigned to the SAC Directorate of Operations,
Air Training Division. He has been cleared as the OXCART
Staff Officer for Colonel Powell DOCR who is the SAC Project
Officer.



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